BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001



POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS COCHRANE TO UPS INTERROGATORY (UPS/USPS-T40-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of Postal Service witness Cochrane to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T40-1, filed on November 15, 2001.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS COCHRANE TO INTERROGATORY OF THE UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

UPS/USPS-T40-1. How do other Postal Service witnesses utilize your testimony to produce base year costs, test year costs or pricing recommendations? Provide citations to other Postal Service witness testimony, showing how and where your testimony is used.

RESPONSE:

To my knowledge, no other Postal Service witness utilizes my testimony to produce base year costs, test year costs or pricing recommendations. My testimony is being presented as a service to the Postal Rate Commission. It makes a witness available to respond to questions regarding Priority Mail operations.

DECLARATION

I, James P. Cochrane, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date: 11-29-01

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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